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Children of the World

Statistics on the condition of the world's children on the occasion of UNICEF's 40th anniversary

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notes

Definition of Terms:

Under Five Mortality Rate. The annual number of deaths to children under age 5 per 1,000 live births. Countries are ranked by descending order of this rate and a number key is provided in the table above to ease their location on the data sheet. This rate is a new measure derived by UNICEF which combines both infant deaths (under age 1) and child deaths (ages 1 - 4) into a single rate with a common denominator, annual births. It is hoped that this rate will facilitate comparisons among countries' rates.

Infant Mortality Rate. The annual number of deaths to children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births in a given year.

Child Survival Index. An estimate of the percentage of children under age 5 who will arrive at their 5th birthday.

Life Expectancy at Birth. The number of years a newborn infant can expect to live given the mortality situation of a particular year.

Infants of Low Birth Weight. The percentage of all annual births less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). These babies are at a much higher risk of dying during the first year of life.

Population with Access to Safe Drinking Water. Percentage of the urban and rural population with reasonable access to safe drinking water. Where urban/rural estimates are not available, a single figure for the total country may be shown.

Percent of One-year Olds Immunized Against DPT/Measles. The percentage of children who have been immunized against **D**iphtheria, **P**ertussis (whooping cough), and **T**etanus (DPT), and against measles.

Literate Adults. The percentage of men and women ages 15 and over who can read and write.

Primary School Enrollment Ratio. The ratio of the number of primary school students (regardless of age) to the number of children of primary school age, expressed as a percentage. This percentage can exceed 100 when a significant number of primary students are older than the normal age for attending primary school.

Oral Rehydration Salts Packets Distributed per 100 Children Under Age 5. The number of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) packets distributed per 100 children. ORS combats severe dehydration resulting from diarrhea, a major killer of infants and young children.

Gross National Product per capita. The estimated amount of gross national product (GNP) per inhabitant, expressed in U.S. dollars.

Sources

Infant and child mortality estimates are generally provided by a collaborative project of UNICEF and the United Nations Population Division and by data provided by the United Nations Statistical Office. Estimates of life expectancy at birth were also provided by the Population Division. Health-related indicators such as low birth weight, access to safe water, immunization, and ORS distribution are from the World Health Organization. The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) provided data on literacy and enrollment. GNP per capita estimates are from the World Bank. In some instances, UNICEF field offices supplied estimates of these indicators where none was available from the other sources. UNICEF Photos.

This wallchart is produced by the Population Reference Bureau, Inc. in collaboration with UNICEF in honor of the fortieth anniversary of UNICEF's founding. *Children of the World* is intended as a ready-reference wallchart which provides crossnational comparisions of the health, educational, social, and economic conditions faced by the world's children. More detail on this subject can be obtained in UNICEF's annual *State of the World's Children* report. Contact UNICEF, Division of Information and Public Affairs, 866 U.N. Plaza, United Nations, New York, NY 10017 for further information.

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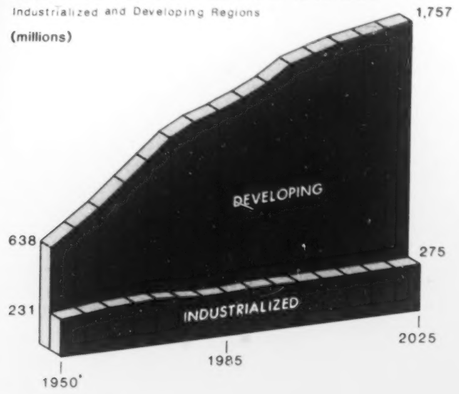
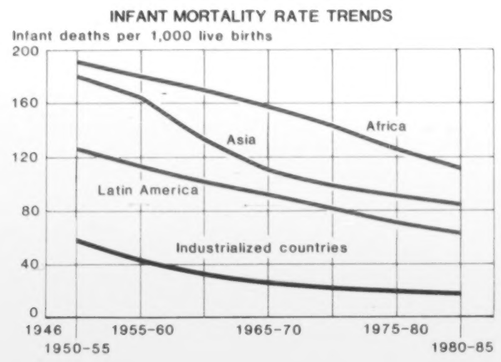
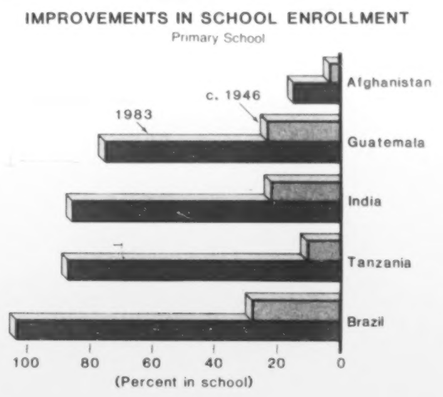
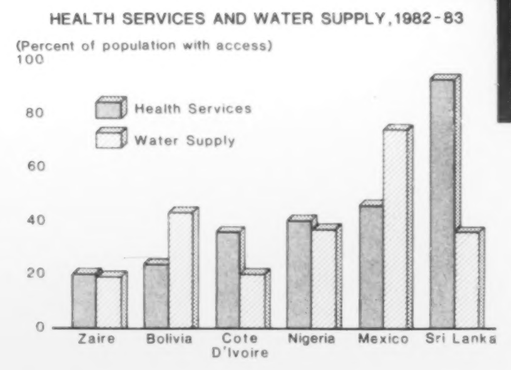








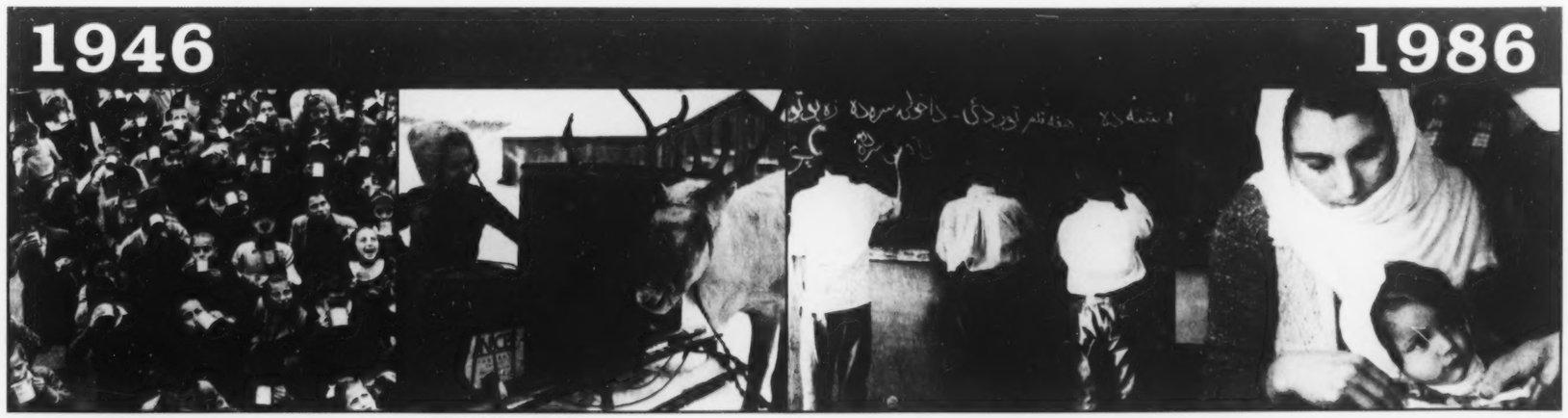
Faced with millions of displaced and hungry children in devastated postwar Europe, the U.N. General Assembly created the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund in 1946. Over the next three years, the new agency, UNICEF, distributed food, primary health care and other vital services to over six million children in twelve countries.

UNICEF's success in Europe and in other war-torn areas of the world prompted the United Nations member states to confer permanent status on the agency. The expectations of its founders have been more than met. UNICEF's battles against major diseases such as malaria and tuberculosis played a major role in raising life expectancy worldwide and two diseases — smallpox and the equally disfiguring yaws — have been wiped out.

Our greatest duty is to our children. Despite the many advances of modern civilization, the vast disparities in their prospects for a healthy and useful life remains the world's greatest inequality.

Worldwide in 1986, 14 million children are dying needlessly before the age of five, with as many more permanently disabled — physically and mentally — by preventable disease. UNICEF's strategy today for child survival and development focuses on priority measures — low-cost and practical — which are based on the involvement of parents and communities as the first line of defense with national and international resources re-oriented to emphasize support for these front-line efforts. Among the priority measures are the promotion and protection of growth by regular weighing and monitoring, backed by better weaning practices and breast-feeding, simple oral rehydration therapy against the ravages of diarrhoeal dehydration, and universal child immunization — by 1990 — against the six major child-killing diseases.

Many of the numbers on this wallchart, grim as some may be, represent great progress made in the past four decades. At the same time, they show how far the world has to go to fulfill the responsibility to its children.



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marking four decades of UNICEF service to the world's children, 1946-1986

	Under Five Mortality Rate, 1985 (U5MR)	Infant Mortality Rate, 1985 (IMR)	Child Survival Index, 1985 (percent)	Number of Infant/Child Deaths, under Age 5, 1985 (1000s)	Life Expectancy at Birth, 1985 (years)	Infants of Low Birth Weight, 1982-1983 (percent)	Population with Access to Safe Drinking Water, Urban/Rural, 1983 (percent)	Percent of One-year Olds Immunized Against DPT/Measles, 1980-81 - 1984-85	Literate Adults, 1985, Male/Female (percent)	Primary School Enrollment Ratio, Male/Female, 1982-1984	Oral Rehydration Salts Packets Distributed per 100 Children Under Age 5, 1984	Gross National Product per capita, 1984 ($US)
WORLD	91	67	91	14.559T	63	10	–/–	54/46	–/–	101/98	–	$1,150
Industrialized countries	13	10	99	336T	74	6	–/–	93/81	–/–	100/100	–	8,570
Developing countries	121	79	88	14.223T	57	12	75/29	46/42	70/55	101/93	38	683
AFRICA	182	111	82	4.550T	50	13	68/24	32/42	53/31	91/63	34	340
ASIA	75	52	93	8.660T	63	10	77/43	54/35	82/64	102/97	37	1,570
NORTH AMERICA	12	10	99	53T	76	7	–/–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–	14,335
LATIN AMERICA	68	46	94	1.017T	66	9	91/26	55/58	89/85	107/107	49	1,215
EUROPE	13	10	99	113T	74	6	–/–	94/81	–/–	100/100	–	7,875
USSR	29	24	97	150T	72	6	–/–	89/–	–/–	–/–	–	4,550
OCEANIA	34	29	97	16T	70	–	–/–	–/–	–/–	104/103	–	1,860

countries ranked by under five mortality (U5MR)

		U5MR	IMR	Child Surv.	Deaths	Life Exp.	Low Birth Wgt.	Safe Water	% Immunized	Literacy	Enrollment	ORS Packets	GNP
Very High Under Five Mortality Countries (over 175)	**Rank**	**220**	**134**	**78**	**4,696T**	**46**	**14**	**66/21**	**21/30**	**43/22**	**67/42**	**50**	**280**
	1 AFGHANISTAN	329	189	67	279	38	20	28/8	16/13	39/8	19/9	4	–
	2 MALI	302	175	70	123	43	13	46/8	2/13	23/11	30/18	115	140
	3 SIERRA LEONE	302	175	70	51	35	14	61/6	9/21	38/21	46/32	34	310
	4 GAMBIA	292	169	71	9	36	14	85/–	82/79	36/15	85/51	–	260
	5 MALAWI	275	157	73	102	46	10	66/49	56/50	52/31	76/54	18	180
	6 GUINEA	259	153	74	74	41	18	69/2	2/30	40/17	49/23	9	330
	7 ETHIOPIA	257	152	74	555	41	13	–/–	6/12	–/–	58/34	66	110
	8 SOMALIA	257	152	74	56	41	–	65/21	22/36	18/6	28/15	67	260
	9 MOZAMBIQUE	252	147	75	158	46	16	50/7	32/46	55/22	91/68	28	230
	10 BURKINA FASO	245	145	76	82	46	21	27/31	9/40	21/6	34/20	25	160
	11 ANGOLA	242	143	76	100	43	19	90/12	19/44	49/–	146/121	52	470
	12 NIGER	237	140	76	74	44	20	41/33	4/22	19/9	34/19	152	190
	13 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	232	137	77	26	44	23	16	24/30	53/29	98/51	72	260
	14 CHAD	232	138	77	51	46	11	26	3/7	40/11	55/21	21	80
	15 GUINEA–BISSAU	232	138	77	8	44	15	21/37	16/30	46/17	88/40	111	190
	16 SENEGAL	231	137	77	69	44	10	69/27	37/38	37/19	63/42	29	380
	17 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	223	132	78	4	45	–	–/–	–/–	37	–/–	–	180
	18 MAURITANIA	223	132	78	21	45	10	80/–	21/59	–/–	45/29	38	450
	19 KAMPUCHEA	216	145	78	68	46	–	–/–	23/29	–/–	–/–	220	–
	20 LIBERIA	215	127	79	23	50	–	71/20	43/44	47/23	95/57	10	470
	21 RWANDA	214	127	79	68	48	17	55/60	44/45	61/33	64/60	20	280
	22 YEMEN	210	128	79	70	50	9	100/21	8/11	27/3	107/21	35	550
	23 YEMEN, DEMOCRATIC	210	128	79	21	50	12	73/39	15/14	59/25	97/36	223	550
	24 BHUTAN	206	134	79	11	47	–	40/14	53/38	–/–	32/17	73	80
	25 NEPAL	206	134	79	137	47	–	71/11	32/67	39/12	100/43	42	160
	26 BURUNDI	200	119	80	44	48	14	90/22	36/42	43/26	55/36	34	220
	27 BANGLADESH	196	124	80	853	49	50	29/43	2/2	43/22	67/55	61	130
	28 BENIN	193	115	81	40	45	10	26/15	20/25	37/16	92/43	26	270
	29 SUDAN	187	112	81	180	49	15	48	9/7	41/21	59/42	113	360
	30 BOLIVIA	184	117	82	51	52	10	78/12	6/20	84/65	94/81	230	540
	31 TANZANIA	183	111	82	212	52	14	88/39	46/58	90/80	91/84	190	210
	32 NIGERIA	182	110	82	873	50	25	60/30	25/20	54/31	–/–	3	730
	33 SWAZILAND	182	124	82	6	50	–	80/40	79/51	70/64	114/109	409	790
	34 HAITI	180	123	82	49	54	17	58/25	24/26	40/35	74/64	64	320
	35 GABON	178	108	82	7	50	13	–/–	48/74	70/53	127/117	–	4,100
	36 UGANDA	178	108	82	141	50	10	90/7	8/22	70/45	65/49	50	230
High Under Five Mortality Countries (95-174)		**128**	**84**	**87**	**7,309T**	**57**	**13**	**73/28**	**48/44**	**68/49**	**102/85**	**37**	**710**
	37 PAKISTAN	174	115	83	727	51	27	78/24	32/25	40/19	63/32	83	380
	38 OMAN	172	109	83	10	54	14	–/–	62/68	–/–	94/72	119	6,490
	39 LAOS, PDR	170	116	83	28	53	15	28/20	8/4	92/76	94/80	60	80
	40 ZAIRE	170	103	83	231	51	8	43/5	16/22	79/45	103/74	22	140
	41 CAMEROON	162	99	84	68	52	13	26	64/41	60/55	117/98	7	800
	42 IRAN	162	111	84	284	58	14	–/–	63/63	62/39	113/88	318	–
	43 TOGO	160	98	84	22	52	17	68/26	11/11	53/28	124/80	24	250
	44 INDIA	158	105	84	3,617	57	30	80/47	51/–	57/29	100/68	34	260
	45 COTE D'IVOIRE	157	105	84	69	52	14	30/10	11/31	53/21	93/64	22	610
	46 GHANA	153	94	85	100	53	17	72/47	23/83	64/43	89/70	221	350
	47 LESOTHO	144	106	86	9	50	10	37/11	65/63	62/84	94/126	195	530
	48 EGYPT	136	93	86	220	59	7	88/64	57/41	59/30	101/76	67	720
	49 COMOROS	135	85	87	3	51	–	53/20	31/42	56/40	107/76	31	340
	50 ZAMBIA	135	84	87	44	52	2	65/33	46/55	84/67	100/89	20	470
	51 PERU	133	94	87	91	60	9	73/18	48/53	91/78	120/112	39	1,000
	52 LIBYA	130	90	87	21	60	5	100/90	–/–	81/50	–/–	–	8,520
	53 MOROCCO	130	90	87	98	60	9	–/–	46/42	45/22	97/61	76	670
	54 INDONESIA	126	79	87	630	55	14	40/29	26/26	83/65	118/112	22	540
	55 CONGO	122	77	88	9	48	15	42/7	59/52	71/55	–/–	17	1,140
	56 KENYA	121	76	88	137	54	13	61/21	58/55	70/49	104/97	39	310
	57 ZIMBABWE	121	76	88	51	57	15	52	63/53	81/67	136/137	3	760
	58 ALGERIA	117	81	88	105	61	12	100/80	30/45	63/37	106/82	94	2,410
	59 HONDURAS	116	76	88	21	61	9	91/55	49/49	61/58	101/101	125	700
	60 TUNISIA	110	78	89	25	62	7	100/–	80/84	68/41	125/102	163	1,270
	61 GUATEMALA	109	65	89	37	61	18	90/55	34/11	63/47	78/67	49	1,160
	62 SAUDI ARABIA	109	78	89	53	62	6	100/68	81/79	35/12	81/56	22	10,530
	63 NICARAGUA	104	69	90	15	62	15	91/10	39/27	–/–	113/118	203	860
	64 SOUTH AFRICA	104	78	90	131	55	12	–/–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–	2,340
	65 TURKEY	104	84	90	154	63	7	63/63	55/61	86/62	116/107	16	1,160
	66 IRAQ	101	73	90	68	63	7	97/22	74/22	90/87	113/99	31	3,020
	67 BOTSWANA	99	72	90	6	56	12	98/47	68/69	73/69	89/102	–	960
	68 VIET NAM	98	72	90	182	60	25	–/31	3/3	91/78	120/105	25	–
	69 MADAGASCAR	97	63	90	42	51	11	73/9	35/0	74/62	78/71	18	260
	70 CAPE VERDE	95	70	91	1	60	–	–/–	–/–	61/39	–/–	–	320
Middle Under Five Mortality Countries (30-94)		**50**	**38**	**95**	**2,226T**	**68**	**9**	**86/47**	**59/58**	**87/81**	**106/101**	**25**	**1,620**
	71 PAPUA–NEW GUINEA	94	68	91	12	53	25	55/10	34/24	55/35	68/55	–	710
	72 ECUADOR	92	67	91	31	65	–	98/21	48/54	85/80	117/114	1	1,150
	73 BRAZIL	91	67	91	361	64	9	86/53	64/75	79/76	106/99	66	1,720
	74 BURMA	91	66	91	99	59	20	36/21	8/–	–/–	75/70	79	180
	75 EL SALVADOR	91	65	91	20	66	13	67/40	55/58	75/69	69/69	133	710
	76 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	88	70	91	18	64	15	85/32	20/95	78/77	104/115	22	970
	77 PHILIPPINES	78	48	92	139	63	15	53/55	51/48	86/85	115/113	51	660
	78 VANUATU	75	–	93	(.)	55	–	–/–	–/–	57/48	–/–	–	350
	79 MEXICO	73	50	93	180	66	15	91/40	52/75	92/88	120/117	116	2,040
	80 COLOMBIA	72	48	93	61	64	10	84/20	60/52	89/87	119/122	126	1,390
	81 SYRIA	71	54	93	34	64	9	98/54	38/35	76/43	114/96	1	1,620
	82 JORDAN	65	49	94	11	65	7	100/65	44/30	87/63	101/98	64	1,570
	83 MONGOLIA	64	49	94	4	63	10	–/–	77/20	93/86	105/107	17	–
	84 PARAGUAY	64	44	94	8	66	6	46/10	67/62	91/85	107/99	19	1,240
	85 LEBANON	56	44	94	5	66	10	95/85	4/–	86/69	115/105	11	–
	86 THAILAND	55	44	95	72	63	12	50/70	64/24	94/88	101/97	45	860
	87 ALBANIA	52	43	95	4	72	7	–/–	95/96	–/–	104/97	–	–
	88 CHINA	50	36	95	990	69	6	85/–	–/–	82/56	116/93	–	310
	89 SRI LANKA	48	36	95	20	69	25	76/26	70/2	91/83	103/99	37	360
	90 VENEZUELA	45	38	96	25	69	9	–/65	21/19	88/85	106/104	78	3,410
	91 QATAR	43	35	96	(.)	71	–	–/–	–/–	51/–	105/101	–	19,810
	92 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	43	35	96	2	68	7	95/81	80/66	58/38	94/95	25	21,920
	93 GUYANA	41	33	96	1	69	18	100/60	57/27	97/95	99/99	8	590
	94 SURINAME	41	33	96	(.)	69	–	–/–	–/–	68/63	124/115	–	3,510
	95 ARGENTINA	40	35	96	29	70	6	72/17	47/75	96/95	107/107	25	2,230
	96 MALAYSIA	38	28	96	17	68	10	97/71	58/–	81/66	100/98	23	1,980
	97 BAHRAIN	35	30	97	(.)	70	–	–/–	–/–	79/64	107/93	–	10,470
	98 KOREA, NORTH	35	27	97	21	68	–	–/–	91/–	–/–	118/114	–	–
	99 KOREA, SOUTH	35	27	97	34	68	9	–/60	69/55	96/88	104/102	–	2,040
	100 PANAMA	35	25	97	2	72	8	97/26	73/83	89/88	106/101	7	1,980
	101 FIJI	34	29	97	1	70	–	–/–	–/–	90/81	111/109	–	1,860
	102 MAURITIUS	32	26	97	1	67	9	95/95	93/67	89/77	112/112	49	1,090
	103 URUGUAY	32	29	97	2	71	8	95/3	67/63	93/94	110/107	12	1,980
	104 ROMANIA	31	25	97	12	71	6	–/–	–/83	–/–	100/99	–	2,560
	105 YUGOSLAVIA	31	23	97	11	71	7	–/–	85/95	97/86	101/101	–	2,110
Low Under Five Mortality Countries (below 30)		**13**	**11**	**99**	**328T**	**74**	**6**	**–/–**	**91/75**	**–/–**	**101/101**	**–**	**7,220**
	106 USSR	29	24	97	150	72	6	–/–	89/–	–/–	–/–	–	4,550
	107 CHILE	26	22	97	7	70	9	100/18	91/92	97/96	112/110	1	1,700
	108 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	26	22	97	1	69	–	100/96	65/10	97/95	107/108	–	7,150
	109 JAMAICA	25	20	98	2	74	12	86	60/69	–/–	106/107	65	1,150
	110 KUWAIT	25	22	98	2	72	7	89	93/91	76/63	96/94	–	16,720
	111 COSTA RICA	23	19	98	2	73	9	100/82	77/75	94/93	103/100	7	1,190
	112 PORTUGAL	22	19	98	4	72	8	–/–	94/46	89/80	122/123	–	1,970
	113 BULGARIA	21	16	98	3	72	6	–/–	99/98	–/–	100/100	–	4,150
	114 HUNGARY	21	20	98	3	71	10	–/–	99/99	–/–	101/101	–	2,100
	115 POLAND	21	19	98	14	72	8	–/–	95/75	–/–	101/100	–	2,100
	116 CUBA	19	15	98	3	74	9	–/–	85/80	96/96	111/105	–	–
	117 GREECE	18	14	98	3	74	6	–/–	60/70	97/88	105/105	–	3,770
	118 CYPRUS	17	16	98	(.)	75	–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–	3,650
	119 CZECHOSLOVAKIA	17	15	98	4	72	6	–/–	99/99	–/–	88/89	–	5,820
	120 BARBADOS	16	11	98	(.)	73	–	–/–	–/–	–/–	107/108	–	4,370
	121 ISRAEL	16	13	98	2	75	7	–/–	86/83	97/93	95/97	–	5,060
	122 MALTA	14	12	99	(.)	72	–	–/–	–/–	86/82	98/92	–	3,360
	123 NEW ZEALAND	14	12	99	1	74	5	–/–	73/–	–/–	103/101	–	7,730
	124 AUSTRIA	13	11	99	1	73	6	–/–	90/25	–/–	100/98	–	9,140
	125 BELGIUM	13	9	99	2	74	5	–/–	95/–	–/–	96/97	–	8,610
	126 GERMANY, EAST	13	10	99	3	73	6	–/–	90/97	–/–	94/96	–	7,180
	127 ITALY	13	11	99	9	75	7	–/–	92/5	98/96	103/102	–	6,420
	128 UNITED STATES	13	11	99	49	75	7	–/–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–	15,390
	129 GERMANY, WEST	12	10	99	8	74	5	–/–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–	11,130
	130 IRELAND	12	10	99	1	73	4	–/–	45/10	–/–	97/97	–	4,970
	131 SINGAPORE	12	9	99	1	73	8	100	76/67	93/79	115/111	–	7,260
	132 SPAIN	12	10	99	7	75	–	–/–	–/38	97/92	112/110	–	4,440
	133 UNITED KINGDOM	12	10	99	9	74	7	–/–	55/58	–/–	100/101	–	8,570
	134 AUSTRALIA	11	9	99	3	75	6	–/–	–/–	–/–	105/104	–	11,740
	135 FRANCE	11	8	99	8	75	5	–/–	94/25	–/–	109/107	–	9,760
	136 HONG KONG (Colony)	11	9	99	1	76	8	100/93	85/74	95/81	107/104	–	6,330
	137 LUXEMBOURG	11	9	99	(.)	72	–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–	13,160
	138 CANADA	10	9	99	4	76	6	–/–	–/–	–/–	105/102	–	13,280
	139 DENMARK	10	8	99	1	75	6	–/–	94/–	–/–	100/101	–	11,170
	140 NETHERLANDS	10	8	99	2	76	4	–/–	97/92	–/–	95/97	–	9,520
	141 NORWAY	10	8	99	1	76	4	–/–	90/80	–/–	98/99	–	13,940
	142 JAPAN	9	6	99	14	77	5	–/–	81/66	–/–	100/100	–	10,630
	143 SWITZERLAND	9	8	99	1	76	5	–/–	–/–	–/–	–/–	–	16,330
	144 FINLAND	8	6	99	1	74	4	–/–	94/81	–/–	102/101	–	10,770
	145 ICELAND	8	6	99	(.)	77	–	–/–	–/–	–/–	97/101	–	11,020
	146 SWEDEN	8	6	99	1	76	4	–/–	99/87	–/–	98/99	–	11,860

Note: For sources, definition of terms and official country names, see reverse. Figures shown for countries for which data are available; for some United Nations members, estimates have not yet become available. A dash (-) indicates that data are not available or not applicable. (.) represents a number less than 500. "T" indicates total rather than a median value. In the appropriate data columns, when urban/rural or male/female detail are lacking, data are shown for the total country when available. Regional averages are given as medians.

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—UN General Assembly Resolution at UNICEF's founding, December 11, 1946

"There are about 900 million children under 15 on earth today. More than half — about 500 million — live and die with hunger, cold, and disease. The only organization that even begins to answer their needs is UNICEF . . . My hope — and the only practical salvation for these 500 million children — is that UNICEF will be made permanent."

—Eleanor Roosevelt, speaking to the General Assembly, 1953

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U5MR RANK	COUNTRY	TOTAL POPULATION (MILLIONS)	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	CAPITAL CITY
1	AFGHANISTAN	15.4	7.0	Kabul
87	ALBANIA	3.0	1.1	Tirane
58	ALGERIA	22.8	10.5	Algiers
11	ANGOLA	8.2	3.6	Luanda
95	ARGENTINA	31.2	9.4	Buenos Aires
134	AUSTRALIA	15.8	3.9	Canberra
124	AUSTRIA	7.6	1.4	Vienna
97	BAHRAIN	0.4	0.1	Manama
27	BANGLADESH	104.1	48.6	Dacca
120	BARBADOS	0.3	0.1	Bridgetown
125	BELGIUM	9.9	2.0	Brussels
28	BENIN	4.1	2.0	Porto-Novo
24	BHUTAN	1.4	0.6	Thimphu
30	BOLIVIA	6.4	2.7	La Paz
67	BOTSWANA	1.1	0.5	Gaborone
73	BRAZIL	143.3	54.0	Brasília
113	BULGARIA	9.0	2.0	Sofia
10	BURKINA FASO	7.1	3.2	Ouagadougou
74	BURMA	37.7	14.7	Rangoon
26	BURUNDI	4.9	2.2	Bujumbura
41	CAMEROON, U. REP. OF	10.0	4.3	Yaoundé
138	CANADA	25.6	5.6	Ottawa
70	CAPE VERDE	0.3	0.1	Cidade de Praia
13	CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	2.7	1.2	Bangui
14	CHAD	5.2	2.2	Ndjaména
107	CHILE	12.3	3.9	Santiago
88	CHINA	1,050.0	352.8	Beijing
80	COLOMBIA	30.0	11.1	Bogotá
49	COMOROS	0.5	0.2	Moroni
55	CONGO	1.8	0.8	Brazzaville
111	COSTA RICA	2.7	0.9	San José
45	COTE D'IVOIRE	10.5	4.7	Abidjan
116	CUBA	10.2	2.8	Havana
118	CYPRUS	0.7	0.2	Nicosia
119	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	15.5	3.8	Prague
139	DENMARK	5.1	0.9	Copenhagen
76	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	6.4	2.6	Santo Domingo
72	ECUADOR	9.6	4.1	Quito
48	EGYPT	50.5	19.9	Cairo
75	EL SALVADOR	5.1	2.3	San Salvador
17	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.4	0.1	Malabo
7	ETHIOPIA	43.9	20.3	Addis Ababa
101	FIJI	0.7	0.3	Suva
144	FINLAND	4.9	1.0	Helsinki
135	FRANCE	55.4	12.0	Paris
35	GABON	1.2	0.4	Libreville
4	GAMBIA	0.8	0.3	Banjul
128	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REP.	16.7	3.2	East Berlin
129	GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	60.7	10.3	Bonn
46	GHANA	13.6	6.3	Accra
117	GREECE	10.0	2.1	Athens
61	GUATEMALA	8.6	3.9	Guatemala
6	GUINEA	6.2	2.7	Conakry
15	GUINEA-BISSAU	0.9	0.4	Bissau
93	GUYANA	0.8	0.3	Georgetown
34	HAITI	5.9	2.3	Port-au-Prince
59	HONDURAS	4.6	2.2	Tegucigalpa
136	HONG KONG (Colony)	5.7	1.4	–
114	HUNGARY	10.6	2.3	Budapest
145	ICELAND	0.2	0.1	Reykjavik
44	INDIA	785.0	306.9	New Delhi
54	INDONESIA	168.4	66.5	Jakarta
42	IRAN, ISLAMIC REP. OF	46.6	20.2	Tehran
66	IRAQ	16.0	7.8	Baghdad
130	IRELAND	3.6	1.1	Dublin
121	ISRAEL	4.2	1.4	Jerusalem
127	ITALY	57.2	12.2	Rome
109	JAMAICA	2.3	0.9	Kingston
142	JAPAN	121.5	26.7	Tokyo
82	JORDAN	3.7	1.9	Amman
19	KAMPUCHEA	6.4	2.1	Phnom Penh
56	KENYA	21.0	11.0	Nairobi
98	KOREA, DEM. REP. OF	20.5	7.8	Pyongyang
99	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	43.3	13.7	Seoul
110	KUWAIT	1.8	0.7	Kuwait
39	LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	3.7	1.6	Vientiane
85	LEBANON	2.7	1.0	Beirut
47	LESOTHO	1.6	0.7	Maseru
20	LIBERIA	2.3	1.1	Monrovia
52	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	3.9	1.8	Tripoli
137	LUXEMBOURG	0.4	0.1	Luxembourg
69	MADAGASCAR	10.3	4.6	Antananarivo
5	MALAWI	7.3	3.5	Lilongwe
96	MALAYSIA	15.8	5.8	Kuala Lumpur
2	MALI	7.9	3.6	Bamako
122	MALTA	0.4	0.1	Valletta
18	MAURITANIA	1.9	0.9	Nouakchott
102	MAURITIUS	1.0	0.3	Port Louis
79	MEXICO	81.7	33.9	Mexico City
83	MONGOLIA	1.9	0.8	Ulan Bator
53	MOROCCO	23.7	10.9	Rabat
9	MOZAMBIQUE	14.0	6.5	Maputo
25	NEPAL	17.4	7.2	Kathmandu
140	NETHERLANDS	14.5	3.0	Amsterdam
123	NEW ZEALAND	3.3	0.8	Wellington
63	NICARAGUA	3.3	1.6	Managua
12	NIGER	6.7	3.1	Niamey
32	NIGERIA	105.4	50.9	Lagos
141	NORWAY	4.2	0.9	Oslo
38	OMAN	1.3	0.6	Muscat
37	PAKISTAN	101.9	45.4	Islamabad
100	PANAMA	2.2	0.9	Panama City
71	PAPUA-NEW GUINEA	3.4	1.5	Port Moresby
84	PARAGUAY	4.1	1.7	Asunción
51	PERU	20.2	8.3	Lima
77	PHILIPPINES	58.1	23.8	Manila
115	POLAND	37.5	9.5	Warsaw
112	PORTUGAL	10.1	2.4	Lisbon
91	QATAR	0.3	0.1	Doha
104	ROMANIA	22.8	5.9	Bucharest
21	RWANDA	6.5	3.0	Kigali
62	SAUDI ARABIA	11.5	5.0	Riyadh
16	SENEGAL	6.9	3.0	Dakar
3	SIERRA LEONE	3.7	1.5	Freetown
131	SINGAPORE	2.6	0.6	Singapore
8	SOMALIA	7.8	3.4	Mogadishu
64	SOUTH AFRICA	33.2	12.5	Pretoria
132	SPAIN	38.8	9.9	Madrid
89	SRI LANKA	16.6	5.9	Colombo
29	SUDAN	22.9	10.3	Khartoum
94	SURINAME	0.4	0.2	Paramaribo
33	SWAZILAND	0.7	0.3	Mbabane
146	SWEDEN	8.4	1.5	Stockholm
143	SWITZERLAND	6.5	1.2	Berne
81	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	10.5	4.9	Damascus
31	TANZANIA, U. REP. OF	22.4	10.4	Dar-es-Salaam
86	THAILAND	52.8	19.6	Bangkok
43	TOGO	3.0	1.3	Lomé
108	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1.2	0.4	Port-of-Spain
60	TUNISIA	7.2	3.0	Tunis
65	TURKEY	52.3	20.5	Ankara
36	UGANDA	15.2	7.4	Kampala
92	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1.4	0.4	Abu Dhabi
133	UNITED KINGDOM	56.6	11.2	London
128	UNITED STATES	241.0	52.8	Washington, D.C.
103	URUGUAY	3.0	0.8	Montevideo
106	USSR	279.9	70.0	Moscow
78	VANUATU	0.1	0.1	Vila
90	VENEZUELA	17.8	7.1	Caracas
68	VIET NAM	62.0	26.0	Hanoi
22	YEMEN	6.3	3.0	Sana'a
23	YEMEN, DEMOCRATIC	2.3	1.1	Aden
105	YUGLOSLAVIA	23.2	5.7	Belgrade
40	ZAIRE	31.3	14.5	Kinshasa
50	ZAMBIA	7.1	3.3	Lusaka
57	ZIMBABWE	9.0	4.6	Harare

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